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WORKFLOW PROCESS THAT  
ASSISTS USERS IN PROCUREMENT,  
SOURCING, AND DECISION-  
SUPPORT FOR STRATEGIC  
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Sir:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Nadja Chong Cruz and Supervisor Beth Boswell for the telephonic interview regarding this application conducted with Applicants' representative, Andrew J. Lee (Reg. No. 60,371), on August 5, 2009. At the interview, the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed July 22, 2009 was discussed. The Examiners indicated that they would rescind the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment and issue a Supplemental Office Action.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-324-6351.

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